



Judicial training structures in the EU

Denmark

Entity name: **The Danish Court Administration**

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Target group

Deputy judges, judges

Initial /induction period training

- Existence of initial/induction training period: Yes
- Length of such period: 3 years
- Existence of a curriculum: The initial training programmes consist of 11 courses.
- Language training : No
- Internship periods: The training of the deputy judges is organised in cooperation with the district courts where they have their first employment. The appointed judge(s) at the district court trains the deputy judge in all various legal areas.

Continuous training

- Compulsory: No
- Existence of a yearly programme: Every year the Danish Court Administration offers a number of different courses. It is optional as to whether or not one wants to attend courses and seminars.

Target group

Court staff, clerks:

Initial /induction period training

- Existence of initial/induction training period: Yes
- Length of such period: 1 year (it is possible to take all the courses within one year)
- Existence of a curriculum: The initial training programmes consist of different courses.
- Language training: No

- Internship periods: The training of the court staff is organised in cooperation with the district courts.

Continuous training

- Compulsory: No
- Existence of a yearly programme: Every year the Danish Court Administration offers a number of different courses. It is optional as to whether or not one wants to attend courses and seminars.

International partnerships/agreements

- The Danish Court Administration is a member of EJTN (European judicial training network) and SEND (Nordic training network). ERA and EIPA also offers courses.
- Participation of foreign professionals in some training sessions possible: Yes

History and good practices

- Date of creation of judicial training entity: The Danish Court Administration was established the 1st of July 1999. Before 1999 training was also organised by a special training entity at Eastern High Court.
- Innovative projects that may be of interest: The Judicial Academy. 100 judges, 3 days, choose different workshops throughout the 3 days.

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